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APPLICANT: LUDL-2

FOR: AUTOMATED SLIDE LOADER CASSETTE FOR MICROSCOPE

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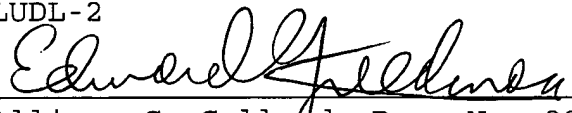
Enclosed, please find copies of nine (9) references, which are also listed on the attached PTO-form 1449.

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It is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be considered and placed into the application file.

Respectfully submitted,

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